



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

Original Post Date: 03/16/2023
Amended Post Date: 03/17/2023

The following documents are included in the packet for the County Board meeting on March 21, 2023:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Draft minutes from the 02/21/2023 meeting
- 3) Update from County Administrator Cate Wylie
- 4) Community Health Assessment survey information
- 5) Handout regarding Medical Examiner
- 6) Resolution 05-2023 Resolution to Utilize American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for Green Lake County Groundwater Program
- 7) Resolution 06-2023 Resolution to Amend Resolution 41-2021 to Reflect Proration of Employer HSA Contribution and Opt-Out Incentive Payments
- 8) Ordinance 03-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owners: Marcel and Marion Mildebrandt, Jeffrey and Kristine Miller
- 9) Ordinance 04-2023 Relating to Amending Green Lake County Ordinance §9-4 Regular Meetings
- 10) Ordinance 05-2023 Amending Ch. 257, Expanding ATV/UTV Road Routes OR Amending Chapter 257, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility Terrain



GREEN LAKE COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
Elizabeth A. Otto
County Clerk

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Green Lake County Board of Supervisors
Meeting Notice

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors will meet in person and via virtual communication in Room #0902 in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin on **Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 2023 at 4:30 PM** for the regular meeting of the Board. Business to be transacted include:

Amended AGENDA**

County Board of Supervisors

Dist. 1 Nancy Hoffmann
Dist. 2 Charles Buss
Dist. 3 Curtis Talma
Dist. 4 David Abendroth
Dist. 5 Ken Bates
Dist. 6 Brian Floeter
Dist. 7 Bob Schweder
Dist. 8 Nancy Hiestand
Dist. 9 Bill Boutwell
Dist. 10 Sue Wendt
Dist. 11 Harley Reabe
Dist. 12 Charlie Wielgosh
Dist. 13 Don Lenz
Dist. 14 Dennis Mulder
Dist. 15 Nita Krenz
Dist. 16 Joe Gonyo
Dist. 17 Luke Dretske
Dist. 18 Richard Trochinski
Dist. 19 Gene Thom

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY
MISSION:**

- 1) Fiscal Responsibility
- 2) Quality Service
- 3) Innovative Leadership
- 4) Continual Improvement in County Government

Virtual attendance at meetings is optional. If technical difficulties arise, there may be instances when remote access may be compromised. If there is a quorum attending in person, the meeting will proceed as scheduled.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of the Call
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Minutes of 02/21/2023
6. Announcements
7. Public comment (3 minute limit)
8. Appearances
 - Lisa Reas, Sanitary District Administrator – update on Big Green Lake
 - Monthly update from County Administrator Cate Wylie
 - *Nancy Hoffmann, Community Health Assessment Steering Committee – Community Health Assessment survey
9. ** Discussion and possible action regarding status of Medical Examiner
10. Resolutions
 - Res. 05-2023 Resolution to Utilize American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for Green Lake County Groundwater Program
 - Res. 06-2023 Resolution to Amend Resolution 41-2021 to Reflect Proration of Employer HSA Contribution and Opt-Out Incentive Payments
11. Ordinances
 - Ord. 03-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn – Owners: Marcel and Marion Mildebrandt, Jeffrey and Kristine Miller
 - Ord. 04-2023 Relating to Amending Green Lake County Ordinance §9-4 Regular Meetings
 - Ord. 5-2023 Amending Ch. 257, Expanding ATV/UTV Road Routes **OR** Amending Chapter 257, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility Terrain
12. Committee Appointments
13. Departments to Report on April 18, 2023
14. Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion
15. Adjourn

Given under my hand and official seal at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin, this 17th day of March, 2023.

Elizabeth A. Otto, Green Lake County Clerk

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[+1 920-515-0745,,154578781#](#)

United States, Green Bay

Phone Conference ID: 154 578 781#

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To be approved at the March 21, 2023 meeting

GREEN LAKE COUNTY

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING

February 21, 2023

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 4:30 PM via remote access and in person access for the regular meeting of the Board.

The Board was called to order by Chair David Abendroth. Roll call taken – Present - 16, Absent – 3 (Bill Boutwell-District 9, Charlie Wielgosh-District 12, Luke Dretske-District 17)

<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Supervisor Districts</u>
Nancy Hoffmann	1
Charles Buss	2
Curt Talma	3
David Abendroth	4
Ken Bates	5
Brian Floeter	6
Bob Schweder	7
Nancy Hiestand	8
Sue Wendt	10
Harley Reabe	11
Don Lenz	13
Dennis Mulder	14
Nita Krenz	15
Joe Gonyo	16
Richard Trochinski	18
Gene Thom	19

READING OF THE CALL

The Green Lake County Board of Supervisors will convene via virtual communication and in person at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin on Tuesday the 21st day of February, 2021 at 4:30 PM for the regular meeting of the Board. Business to be transacted includes:

CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL
READING OF THE CALL
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MINUTES OF 12/20/2022 AND 01/17/2023
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you from former employee Laurie Kearns

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE – Matthew Wecker, HHS Disability Benefits Specialist

APPEARANCES

- Monthly update from County Administrator Cate Wylie

RESOLUTIONS

- Resolution 01-2023 Request State to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula
- Resolution 02-2023 Relating to Removal of Voluntary Unpaid Leave of Absence Provision in the Personnel Policy
- Resolution 03-2023 Resolution to Approve the Position of Finance Director for Green Lake County
- Resolution 04-2023 Request State of Wisconsin to Use a Portion of the 2023 Budgetary Surplus for the Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of County Trunk Highway System

ORDINANCES

- Ordinance 01-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Owner: Mark and Kim Nowacki
- Ordinance 02-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Owner: Burton Werch Jr.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION & DISCUSSION

ADJOURN

Given under my hand and official seal at the Government Center in the City of Green Lake, Wisconsin this 12th day of February, 2023

Elizabeth A. Otto

Green Lake County Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

MINUTES OF 12/20/2022 and 01/17/2023

2. **Motion/second (Buss/Trochinski)** to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022 County Board meeting and the January 17, 2023 special County Board meeting with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. The next meeting of the County Board will take place on March 21, 2023 at 4:30 PM.

CORRESPONDENCE

4. County Clerk Liz Otto read a thank you from former employee Laurie Kearns regarding her plaque and her 25 years of service in HHS.

PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit)

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5. None

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE – Matthew Wecker, HHS Disability Benefits Specialist

6. HHS Director Jason Jerome presented Matthew Wecker, HHS Disability Benefits Specialist, a plaque for his 31 years of service to Green Lake County upon his retirement on March 1, 2023. Wecker thanked the County Board for their policies implemented during the pandemic.

APPEARANCES

7. County Administrator Cate Wylie expanded on her written report in the areas of broadband, flex bank, ME contract, updating the parks plan, the opioid settlement, ICC, WCA CAP, and the UWEX rural summit. Wylie informed the Board that the 2021 audit is in the hands of quality control. She also answered questions from the Board.

RESOLUTIONS

8. Resolution 01/2023 Request State to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula. **Motion/second (Thom/Krenz)** to adopt Resolution 01-2023. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 01-2023 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Resolution 01-2023 passed as adopted.
9. Resolution 02-2023 Relating to Removal of Voluntary Unpaid Leave of Absence Provision in the Personnel Policy. **Motion/second (Krenz/Wendt)** to adopt Resolution 02-2023. Supervisor Buss requested clarification and received an explanation from County Administrator Cate Wylie. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 02-2023 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Resolution 02-2023 passed as adopted.
10. Resolution 03-2023 Resolution to Approve the Position of Finance Director for Green Lake County. **Motion/second (Lenz/Thom)** to adopt Resolution 03-2023. Discussion held. Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 03-2023 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Resolution 03-2023 passed as adopted.
11. Resolution 04-2023 Request State of Wisconsin to Use a Portion of the 2023 Budgetary Surplus for the Maintenance, Repair and Replacement of County Trunk Highway System. **Motion/second (Mulder/Reabe)** to adopt Resolution 04-2023. **Motion/second (Schweder/Buss)** to amend Lines 24 and 25 to read “all members of the State Legislature”. Roll call vote on motion to amend – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Roll call vote on motion to adopt Resolution 04-2023 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Resolution 04-2023 passed as adopted.

ORDINANCES

To be approved at the March 21, 2023 meeting

12. Ordinance 01-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Owner: Mark and Kim Nowacki. ***Motion/second (Buss/Thom)*** to enact Ordinance 01-2023. No discussion. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 01-2023 – Ayes – 15, Nays – 0, Abstain – 1 (Lenz), Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Ordinance 01-2023 passed as adopted.
13. Ordinance 02-2023 Relating to Rezone in the Town of Berlin – Owner: Burton Werch Jr. ***Motion/second (Thom/Trochinski)*** to enact Ordinance 02-2023. Roll call vote on motion to enact Ordinance 02-2023 – Ayes – 16, Nays – 0, Abstain – 0, Absent – 3 (Boutwell, Wielgosh, Dretske). Ordinance 02-2023 passed as adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

14. Chair Abendroth reappointed Robert Burdick to the Veteran's Service Commission for a term ending 12/31/2025.
15. ***Motion/second (Thom/Buss)*** to approve the appointment. Motion carried with no negative vote.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

16. Discussion held regarding changing the meeting time to 4:30 PM on a permanent basis. This will be brought forward as an ordinance amendment in March.

ADJOURN

17. Chairman Abendroth adjourned the meeting at 5:11PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Otto
County Clerk



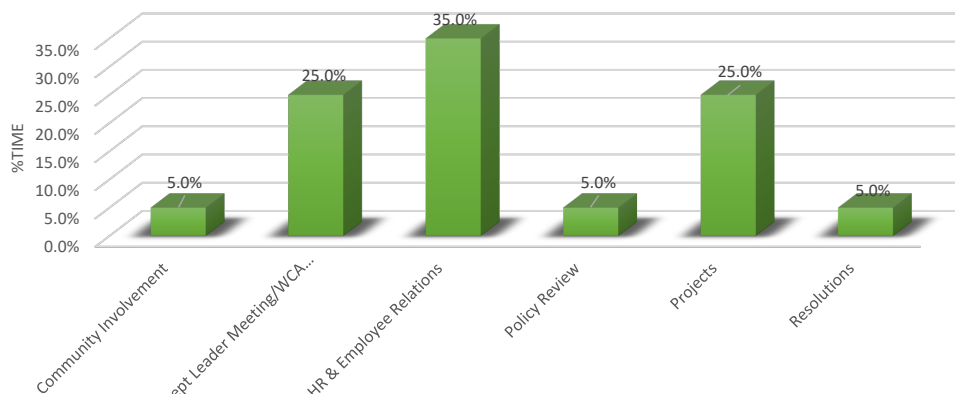
ADMINISTRATOR ACTIVITY REPORT

by Cate Wylie

3/21/2023

Project Start Date	Project Name	Project Goal	Actionable Items	Date Due
2/7/2023	Broadband BEAD Grant	Offered through Public Service Commission of WI. Learning/Investigative Stage	None - waiting for State to send further information	TBD
1/1/2023	Flex Bank	Review and revise Flex Bank practices	Creating appropriate policies for hours worked	TBD
1/1/2023 3/14/2023 Update	ME Contract	Waiting for legal review MOU to extend through April 30, 2023	execute MOU Awaiting CB decision	no later than 3/31/2023 New due date 4/30/23
2/13/2023	Parks Strategic Planning	Create 5 year Strategic Plan to replace current plan	TBD by Parks Committee	TBD
Feb-23	Committee Review/Reorg	Bring efficiency to Committees for better oversight and communication	Chart out possible efficiencies for next Admin Committee meeting	Mar-23
12/1/2022	Opioid Settlement	Participate in State litigation	NA	TBD
1/25/2023	WCA CAP Event - Q1	Provide forum for counties to meet with legislators to discuss county prioritized issues.	Local government funding reform	1/25/2023
3/10/2023	Exempt v Non-Exempt Review and recommendation. Sub-project to Flex Bank	Assess exempt status of employees to appropriately align with business needs and labor law	Recommendation for any needed change	April Personnel Meeting
2/27 to 3/1/2023	WCA Legislative Event	Connect County officials to legislators and legislative agenda.	Exceptional learning opportunity	3/1/2023 - completed
2/22/2023	Recruit/Hire Finance Director	Hire capable Finance Director by April 30, 2023	Post position, actively recruit	TBD

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES



GENERAL CATEGORY



CHANCE TO WIN!

Fill out the survey for your chance to win one of several Walmart gift cards or Kwik Trip fuel cards!

Green Lake County Community Health Survey

Can you spare a few moments to take a survey about health needs in our community?

Type this web address into any device to take the survey:

<https://bit.ly/GreenLakeSurvey2023>

You may also scan this QR Code to take the survey.



Or take one of the hard copy surveys from the library.

Medical Examiner Review Sheet

Estimated Contract Expenditures for 2023 (based on 2022 data)

Last/Best from Marquette County Contract Negotiations Based on 2022 Data

Expenditures Subtotal:	-\$280,691.68	Subtotal:	-\$105,161.68
2023 Budgeted	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	2023 Budgeted	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
TOTAL NON BUDGETED	-\$230,691.68	TOTAL NON BUDGETED	-\$55,161.68

Medical Examiner Review Sheet

Green Lake Employment of ME

Estimated Revenue should we Invoice Marquette Co.

Expenditures Subtotal:	-\$131,608.00	Proposed Revenue	\$40,000.00
2023 Budgeted	<u>\$50,000.00</u>	Non-Budgeted	<u>-\$81,608.00</u>
TOTAL NON BUDGETED	-\$81,608.00	Total	-\$41,608.00

RESOLUTION NUMBER 05-2023

Resolution to utilize American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for Green Lake County Groundwater Program

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 21st day of MARCH, 2023, does resolve as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Green Lake County Health and Human Services Department applied for a
- 2 grant in 2019 to provide well testing for 150 wells in the county. This program was very
- 3 well received by the public.
- 4 **WHEREAS**, results from this initial testing identified two distinct areas in the county that
- 5 had high percentages of tested wells with elevated nitrate levels.
- 6 **WHEREAS**, the Green Lake County Groundwater Program will concentrate well testing
- 7 in these elevated areas, targeting households that did not participate in the 2019 study
- 8 and families with infants.
- 9 Majority vote is needed to pass.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 05-2023

Submitted by Finance Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain 0

/s/ Harley Reabe

Harley Reabe, Chair

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this 21st
day of March, 2023.

/s/ Brian Floeter

Brian Floeter

County Board Chairman

Approved via remote access

Luke Dretske

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

/s/ Don Lenz

Don Lenz

Corporation Counsel

/s/ Dennis Mulder

Dennis Mulder

10 **WHEREAS**, in future program years the focus area can be expanded to include other
11 areas of the county that show elevated nitrate levels.

12 **WHEREAS**, the Green Lake County Land and Water Resource Management Plan has
13 identified Protect Groundwater Resources as a goal in the plan, with an objective of
14 developing a well testing program through the Land Conservation Department.

15 **WHEREAS**, this goal cannot be achieved without support from the Green Lake County
16 Health and Human Services Department and county groundwater task force, to provide
17 an outreach and education campaign for sampling.

18 **WHEREAS**, the Green Lake County Groundwater Program will provide free well water
19 sampling to 150 households, provide well water screening at the Green Lake County
20 Fair, and educate public on the importance of annual well testing.

21 **WHEREAS**, requested funding for 2023 and 2024 from the American Rescue Plan Act
22 (ARPA) for the Green Lake County Groundwater Program is \$21,030.00

23 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Green Lake County Board approves the
24 ARPA request of \$21,030.00 for the Green Lake County Groundwater Program.

25 **FISCAL NOTE:** \$21,030.00

High levels of nitrate in drinking water can affect everyone.



Nitrate may cause birth defects.
This can affect women who are or
may become pregnant.



Nitrate can cause blue
baby syndrome.
This can affect infants less
than 6 months old.



Levels of nitrate-
nitrogen over
10 mg/L
can be harmful.



Nitrate may cause thyroid
disease.
This can affect everyone.



Nitrate may increase the risk for
certain kinds of cancer.
This can affect everyone.



Protect yourself and your family by testing your well every year for nitrate and finding a safe source of water if levels are high.

Blue Baby Syndrome (or methemoglobinemia)



Nitrate can affect how our blood carries oxygen. Nitrate can turn hemoglobin (the protein in blood that carries oxygen) into methemoglobin. High levels can turn skin to a bluish or gray color and cause more serious health effects like weakness, excess heart rate, fatigue, and dizziness. Nitrate can affect babies more seriously because their bodies interact with nitrate differently.

When nitrate levels are high, water should not be given to babies less than 6 months old or used to make infant formula.

Birth Defects



High levels of nitrate in drinking water may cause neural tube defects (a type of birth defect). The neural tube turns into the brain and spine in an unborn baby. Neural tube defects can occur very early in pregnancy.

When nitrate levels are high, women who are or may become pregnant should immediately stop using the water for drinking and preparing foods that use a lot of water.

Thyroid Disease



High levels of nitrate in drinking water may increase the risk of thyroid disease. Nitrate can affect how the thyroid functions by blocking the uptake of iodine. The thyroid needs iodine to make hormones. Low levels of thyroid hormone levels can cause fatigue, weight gain, dry skin, hair loss, and goiters (enlarged thyroid).

When nitrate levels are high, everyone should avoid long-term use of the water for drinking and preparing foods that use a lot of water.

Cancer



High levels of nitrate in drinking water may increase the risk of colon cancer. Nitrate may enhance the cancer potential of other compounds or may turn into cancer-causing chemicals like the body. Nitrate in drinking water has not been shown to increase the risk of other kinds of cancer.

When nitrate levels are high, everyone should avoid long-term use of the water for drinking and preparing foods that use a lot of water.

We are still learning about the health effects of nitrate.

Some studies have suggested that nitrate may be associated with miscarriages, diabetes, acute respiratory tract infections in children, and macular degeneration. However, additional information is needed to determine the relationship between nitrate and these effects.



TEST YOUR PRIVATE WELL ANNUALLY

WHY SHOULD I TEST MY WELL?

Private-well owners are responsible for regularly testing and maintaining their well. Unwanted substances known as contaminants can get into private well water.

Contaminants in your drinking water may lead to health problems. This makes private well testing important for better health.

Testing is often not required but is encouraged because many contaminants may not cause any change in your water's taste, color, or smell.

WHAT SHOULD I TEST FOR?

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recommends these tests for common contaminants that can be harmful to human health:

1 Bacteria

- Test once a year
- Test any time the well is modified
- Test any time there is a change in smell, taste, or color

3 Arsenic

- Test when a new well is installed
- Test yearly if arsenic was previously detected
- Test at least once every 5 years

2 Nitrate

- Test once a year
- Test before a pregnant person or infant drinks the water

? Additional Tests

Additional tests may be recommended for your situation. Please see go.wisc.edu/water-testing for more information.

WHERE CAN I GET A TEST?

Additional certified labs at:
<https://go.wisc.edu/private-wells>

A certified local option in your area is:

Test kits are available:

How much does it cost?

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF CONTAMINANTS?

1 General Questions?

Contact your local health department, or the testing agency you used.

2 Learn About Health Concerns

Contact: Wisconsin Dept of Health Services
(608) 266-1120
dhsEnvHealth@wi.gov
<https://go.wisc.edu/dhs-private-wells>

3 Learn About Mitigation Strategies

Find more information on filtration and other household water treatment systems at:
<https://go.wisc.edu/mitigation-strategies>

Find a water treatment device for your needs on the National Science Foundation's Website:
<https://info.nsf.org/Certified/DWTU/>

4 Schedule Well Repairs

If your tests indicated a problem, you may need to contact a well driller or pump installer.

Find a list of contacts by county here:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wells/contacts.html>

**FOR ALL WEBSITE LINKS AND
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:**

<https://go.wisc.edu/private-wells>

RESOLUTION NUMBER 06-2023

Resolution to Amend Resolution 41-2021 to Reflect Proration of Employer HSA Contribution and Opt-Out Incentive Payments

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting on this 21st day of March 2023, does resolve as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 41-2021 approves the pre-tax contributions for eligible enrolled
- 2 employees to establish an Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and approves an annual
- 3 incentive payment to employees who opt out of health insurance benefits.
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the County's responsibility to make lump sum payments, per Resolution
- 5 41-2021, puts the County in an unfavorable financial situations. Examples of this
- 6 disadvantage include the ability of any employee to partake in both payouts or take a
- 7 payout and immediately resign from employment without penalty.
- 8 Fiscal note is not applicable.
- 9 Majority vote is needed to pass.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 06-2023

Submitted by Personnel and P&I
Committees

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain

*/s/ Chuck Buss – /s/ David
Abendroth*

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this day of
21st day of March 2023.

Chair

*/s/ Dave Abendroth – Luke Dretske
via remote access*

Vice Chair

/s/ Dennis Mulder - /s/ Sue Wendt

County Board Chairman

/s/ Richard Trochinski - /s/ Nita Krenz

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

/s/ Robert Schweder

Corporation Counsel

10 **WHEREAS**, it was the intent of the County Board to fairly and equally distribute funds
11 which provide employees with resources and options for health insurance, and not
12 create inequities among employees.

13 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** by the Green Lake County Board of
14 Supervisors that the pre-tax contributions to HSAs and payment for opt-out of health
15 insurance incentive be modified to a monthly pro-rated distribution rather than an annual
16 lump sum payment.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** Green Lake County approves the amendment to
18 Resolution 41-2021 as well as approves appropriate revisions to the Personnel Policies
19 in order to appropriately reflect the modifications herein.

ID #	Last Day	HSA Paid	Opt Out Paid	Prorated HSA	Prorated Opt Out	Job Title
1155	1/20/2023		1,500		125	FRI Unit Manager
2828	1/22/2023	3,000		250		Deputy Sheriff
1899	2/3/2023	3,000		500		Deputy Sheriff
143	3/1/2023	3,000		750		ESU
3840	3/1/2023	3,000		750		Corrections Officer
2771	4/2/2023	3,000		1,000		Corrections Officer
7072	NEW	3,000		2500		Highway Laborer
7099	NEW	3,000		2500		Clinical Therapist
6262	4/28/2023		1,500		500	Supp Emp Coord
6610	3/10/2023	3,000		750		Financial Manager
	Total			Total		
	Paid:	27,250		Prorated:	9,875	
			Potential Savings:		17,375	

ORDINANCE NO. 03-2023

Relating to: Rezone in the Town of Brooklyn Owner: Marcel and Marion Mildebrandt, Jeffrey and Kristine Miller

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 21st of March 2023, does ordain as follows:

- 1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Green Lake County Zoning Ordinance,
2 Chapter 350 as amended, Article IV Zoning Districts, Section 350-26 Official Map, as
3 relates to the Town of Brooklyn, shall be amended as follows:
- 4 **Owners:** Marcel & Marian Mildebrandt Trust, Jeffrey & Kristine Miller **Site location:**
5 N5629 Skunk Hollow Rd **General legal description:** Parcel 004-00621-0000, -0300, part
6 of the NE1/4 of S26,T16N,R13E, Town of Brooklyn, ±19.98 acres **Request:** Rezone
7 ±3.61 acres from A1, Farmland Preservation District, to R4, Rural Residential District and
8 1.39 acres from R1, Single Family Residential, to R4. To be identified by certified survey
9 map.
- 10 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this ordinance shall become effective upon passage
11 and publication.

Roll Call on Resolution No. 03-2023

Submitted by Land Use Planning &
Zoning Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain

/s/ Curt Talma

Curt Talma, Chair

Passed and Enacted/Rejected this 21st
day of March 2023.

/s/ Chuck Buss

Chuck Buss, Vice Chair

County Board Chairman

/s/ Harley Reabe

Harley Reabe

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

/s/ Gene Thom

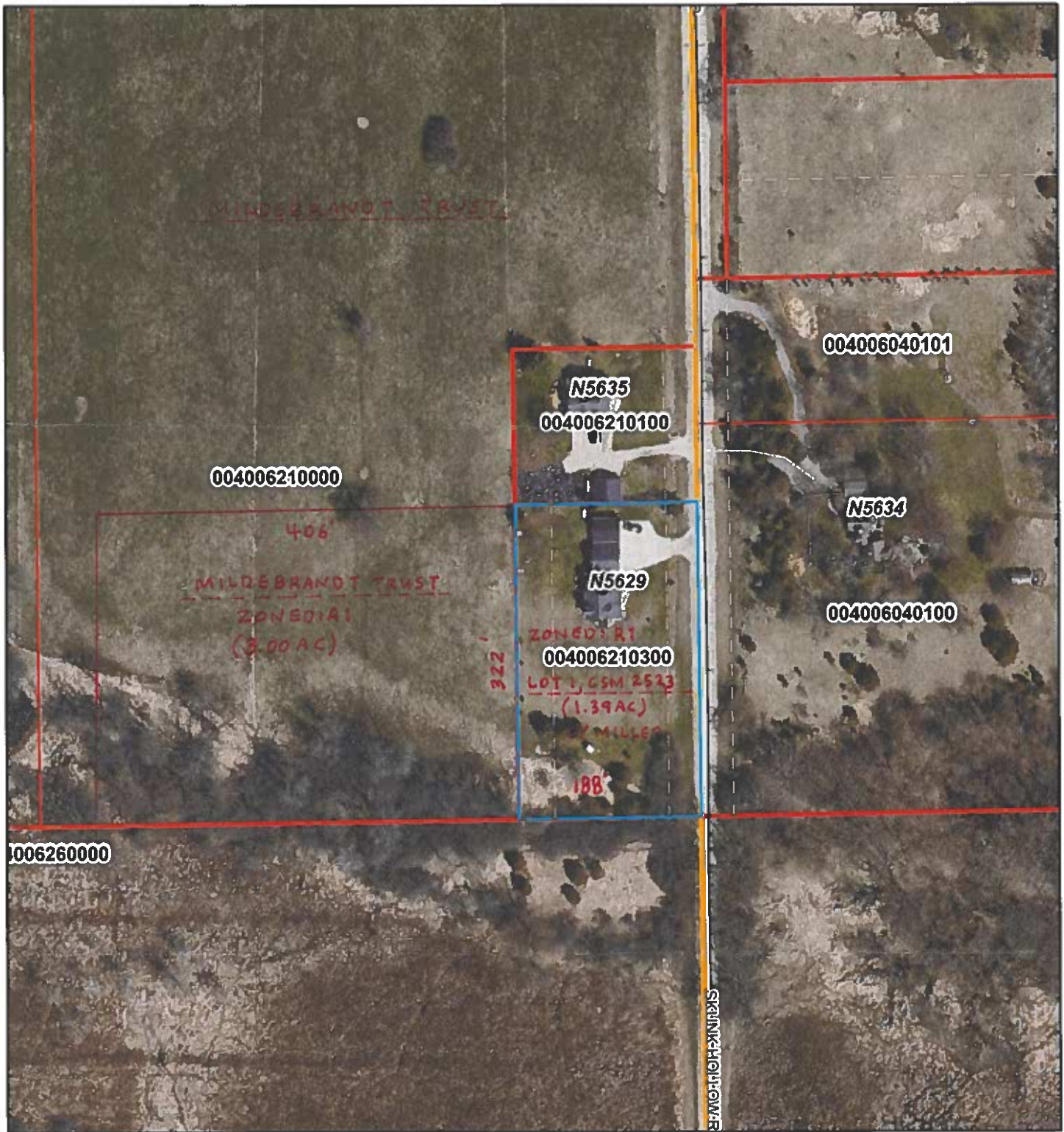
Gene Thom

Jeffrey Mann , Corporation Counsel

Absent

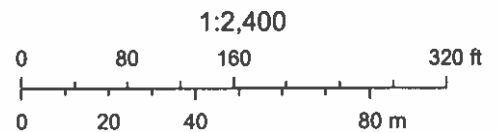
William Boutwell

Jeffrey & Kristin Miller Rezone Map



8/13/2022, 5:06:58 PM

Address Section
 Corner TaxParcel



SUB REZONE REQUEST: JEFFREY & KRISTINE MILLER OWN PARCEL 004-00621-0300, CURRENTLY ZONED R1. THE REQUEST BY MILLER IS TO ACQUIRE 3 ACRES FROM NEIGHBORING PARCEL 004-00621-0000 THAT IS ZONED A1. BOTH THE 1.39 AC BY MILLER & 3 ACRES ADJACENT PARCEL TO BE REZONED TO R-4 AND COMBINED TOGETHER BY CSM.

ORDINANCE NO. 04- 2023

**Relating to: Amending Green Lake County
Ordinance § 9-4 Regular Meetings**

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 21st day of March 2023, does ordain as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Green Lake County Ordinance, § 9-4 currently states that regular meetings of
2 the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors may be held at 6:00 p.m. on the third
3 Tuesday of each month, excluding January and July.
4
5 Section 2. Henceforth, regular meetings of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors
6 may commence at 4:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month, excluding January and
7 July.
8
9 Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

10 Section 4. The repeal and recreation of any section herein shall not have any effect on
11 existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding then
12 pending or by virtue of the repealed sections.

Roll Call on Ordinance No. 04-2023

Submitted by Administrative
Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain

/s/ David Abendroth

Dave Abendroth, Chair

Passed and Enacted/Rejected this 21st
day of March, 2023.

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County Board Chairman

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ATTEST: County Clerk
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The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake Wisconsin,
duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 21st day of March 2023,
does ordain as follows:

WHEREAS, the Green Lake County Highway Committee and the Highway Department have received requests for designation of portions of County Trunk Highways as ATV/UTV routes.

Section 1. Green Lake County Ordinance, Chapter 257, Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility Terrain, Ordinance Number18-2017 enacted on August 15, 2017 be, and it hereby is, AMENDED.

William Boutwell

Section 2. Chapter 257, All-Terrain/Utility-Terrain Vehicles is amended as follows:

§257-1. Authority.

This Chapter is adopted under the authority granted by §§59.02 and 23.33 (8)(b) and (11) Wis. Stats. and Wis. Admin. Code NR §64.12.

§257-2. Title.

This Chapter shall be known as, referred to, or cited as the “Green Lake County All-Terrain/Utility Terrain Vehicle, (ATV/UTV) Ordinance.”

§257-3. Jurisdiction.

This Chapter shall regulate the operation of all all-terrain/utility-terrain vehicles in all areas of Green Lake County.

§257-4. Adoption of Statutory Provisions.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Ordinance, the statutory provisions in Chapters 23, 340 to 348 and 350 of the Wisconsin Statutes, establishing regulations with respect to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs) and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 64, All Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Unless otherwise provided in this ordinance, any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this ordinance. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes or administrative codes incorporated herein are made a part of this chapter to secure uniform statewide regulation of ATVs and UTVs.

§257-5. Definitions.

- A. The definitions of words and phrases as they appear in §§23.33(1), 340.01, 341.01, 342.01, 343.01, 344.01, 345.01, 346.01, 347.01 and 348.01 Wis Stats. and Wis. Admin. Code NR §64.02, unless the word or phrase is defined differently in this chapter, are hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes or administrative codes incorporated herein are made a part of this chapter to secure uniform statewide regulation of ATVs and UTVs.

§257-6. Delegation to Highway Committee.

The Green Lake County Highway Committee (“the Highway Committee”) is authorized to designate or rescind segments of Green Lake County Trunk Highways as ATV or UTV routes, in accordance with the provisions of §23.33 Wis. Stats., Wis. Admin. Code Ch. NR §64, and the provisions of this chapter.

Final approval of any ATV or UTV route shall be by the County Board of Supervisors enacting an Ordinance.

§257-7. Designation, Modification, Suspension and Termination of ATV/UTV Routes.

- A. ATV/UTV routes and proposed routes on or across a County trunk highway shall be investigated and monitored to ensure that the ATV/UTV route has been authorized and that the ATV/UTV route does not adversely affect the use of the highway or unreasonably interfere with the peaceful enjoyment of private or public property.
- B. The County Board of Supervisors may rescind or modify the designation of an ATV/UTV route by repeal of an ordinance granting final approval of the designation or by an enactment of an ordinance modifying the designation.
- C. The Highway Committee may temporarily modify or suspend any designation of an ATV/UTV route.
- D. The Highway Commissioner may, without prior approval of the Highway Committee, modify or suspend any designation of an ATV/UTV route whenever emergency conditions require closure, up to 120 days. The Green Lake County Sheriff may temporarily close any ATV/UTV route whenever emergency conditions require closure.
- E. Upon County Board approval of a designated ATV/UTV route, the County Clerk shall immediately send a copy of the Ordinance designating the ATV/UTV route to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the state traffic patrol, the Green Lake County Sheriff and any law enforcement agency of each town, city or village having jurisdiction over any of the county trunk highways to which the ordinance designating the ATV/UTV applies.
- F. The designation of any segment of a County Trunk Highway as an ATV/UTV route within an incorporated municipality shall become effective upon passage of this ordinance or until the municipality passes an ordinance restricting ATV/UTV routes through the municipality.
- G. The following segment(s) of the Green Lake County Trunk Highway system are designated as ATV/UTV routes:

All county roads unless otherwise posted or noted herein.

§257-9. Maintenance of ATV/UTV Routes.

- A. Designation of segments of the Green Lake County Highway System as ATV/UTV routes does not impose upon the Green Lake County Highway Department a greater duty of care or responsibility for maintenance of those segments than for any other segment of county highway. Operators of

ATVs/UTVs on county highways designated as an ATV/UTV route assume all the usual and normal risks of ATV/UTV operation.

§257-10. Signage of ATV/UTV Routes.

- A. The Green Lake County Highway Department is solely responsible for ATV/UTV route signing. All required designated ATV/UTV route signs shall be installed and maintained by the Highway Department.
- B. All required signs shall be in accordance with state statutes and administrative codes applicable to ATV/UTV routes on County trunk highways.
- C. No person may erect, remove, obscure, or deface any official designated ATV/UTV route sign unless authorized by the Highway Commissioner.

§257-11. Operation on All-terrain/Utility-terrain Vehicle Routes.

- A. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV on a county trunk highway that has been designated by the County Board or municipality, to not allow ATV/UTV traffic, except for operation that is allowed under state statute or administrative code.
- B. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV on a county trunk highway designated as an ATV/UTV route if the County trunk highway is closed for any reason.
- C. General limitations. The following limitations apply on all county trunk highways designated as ATV/UTV routes:
 - 1. Operators shall abide by all traffic laws unless further restricted by this chapter.
 - 2. No ATV or UTV shall be operated at a speed greater than 35 miles per hour unless a reduced speed is otherwise required by state statute.
[Amended 5-15-2018 by Ord. No. 21-2018]
 - 3. All ATVs and UTVs must operate with fully functional headlights, taillights, and brake lights.
 - 4. ATVs and UTVs may only be operated on an approved ATV route between 5:00 a.m. to midnight, year-round (January 1 through December 31).
[Amended 2-18-2020 by Ord. No. 3-2020]
 - 5. All ATV or UTV operators shall ride in single file on the extreme right-hand side of the paved portion of the highway. Operation on the gravel shoulders, grassy in-slope, ditches, or other highway right-of-way is

prohibited unless yielding the right-of-way. Left turns may be made from any part of the highway when it is safe given prevailing conditions.

6. Crossings should be made only at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing. "Obstruction" includes, but is not limited to, impairment of view and potentially hazardous roadway conditions.
7. All ATV and UTV operators and passengers under 18 years old shall wear protective headgear while operating on County trunk highways.
8. No person under the age of 16 may operate an ATV or UTV on any segment of a County trunk highway that is a designated ATV/UTV route.
9. Every person who operates an ATV or UTV on any segment of a County trunk highway which is designated as an ATV/UTV route shall have in his or her immediate possession a valid motor vehicle operator's license and shall display the license document upon demand from any law enforcement officer, state patrol officer, inspector under Wis. Stat. §110.07(1), conservation warden or municipal peace officer.
10. No ATV or UTV may be operated on any designated ATV/UTV route if the ATV or UTV does not meet all applicable federal noise and air pollution standards.
11. No person may ride in or on any part of an ATV or UTV that is not designated or intended to be used by passengers.

§257-12. Enforcement.

- A. This Ordinance shall be enforced by any officer employed by the Green Lake County Sheriff's Office, or any other law enforcement official as set forth in Wis. Stats. §23.33(12).
- B. Adoption of this ordinance shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer or DNR warden from proceeding under any other ordinance, regulation, statute, law or order that pertains to the subject matter under this chapter.

§257-13. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction, forfeit a dollar amount not to exceed the maximum dollar amount of the forfeiture provided in the subsection(s) of Wisconsin Statutes violated, together with all applicable costs, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be confined in the Green lake County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not to exceed 30 days.

§257-14. Severability.

219 Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent
220 jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as
221 a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared invalid.
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223 Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.
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225 Section 4. The amendment of this chapter herein shall not have any effect on existing
226 litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding then
227 pending or by virtue of the repealed or amended sections.

ORDINANCE NO. 05-2023

Amending Ch 257, Expanding ATV/UTV Road Routes.

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the 21st day of March 2023, does ordain as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, numerous Townships within of the Green Lake County have created
2 ordinances that permit the operation of ATVs and UTVs on Town Roads.
- 3 **WHEREAS**, safe and reasonable restrictions on ATV/UTV County Road Routes would
4 afford the opportunity for recreational ATV/UTV travel while maintaining safe and
5 unimpeded use by conventional motor vehicles, implements of husbandry, bicycles, and
6 pedestrians on roadways that have significant use.

Roll Call on Ordinance No. 05-2023

Submitted by Judicial Law
Enforcement & Emergency
Management Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain

Passed and Enacted/Rejected this 21st
day of March, 2023.

Joe Gonyo, Chair

/s/ Sue Wendt

Sue Wendt, Vice-chair

David Abendroth, County Board Chairman

Ken Bates

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form: Elizabeth Otto

Don Lenz

Corporation Counsel Jeff Mann

Gene Thom

8 NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
9 OF GREEN LAKE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

10 Section 1. Green Lake County Ordinance, Chapter 257 Vehicles, All-Terrain/Utility-
11 Terrain, shall be amended to the following:

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13 257-7 Designation, modification, suspension and termination of ATV/UTV routes.

14 A. All County Highway Roads Except the following segments shall be designated as
15 ATV/UTV routes:

- 16 1) CTH A from CTH AW North to STH 23
- 17 2) CTH K in entirety
- 18 3) CTH F in entirety
- 19 4) CTH T in entirety
- 20 5) CTH D in entirety

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22 B. The County Board of Supervisors may rescind or modify the designation of an
23 ATV/UTV route by repeal of an ordinance granting final approval of the designation
24 or by an enactment of an ordinance modifying the designation.

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26 C. The Highway Committee may temporarily modify or suspend any designation of an
27 ATV/UTV route.

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29 D. The Highway Commissioner may, without prior approval of the Highway
30 Committee, modify or suspend any designation of an ATV/UTV route whenever
31 emergency conditions require closure, up to 120 days. The Green Lake County
32 Sheriff may temporarily close any ATV/UTV route whenever emergency conditions
33 require closure.

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35 E. Upon County Board approval of a designated ATV/UTV route, the County Clerk
36 shall immediately send a copy of the ordinance designating the ATV/UTV route to
37 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the state traffic patrol, the Green
38 Lake County Sheriff and any law enforcement agency of each town, city or village
39 having jurisdiction over any of the County trunk highways to which the ordinance
40 designating the ATV/UTV applies.

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42 F. The designation of any segment of a County trunk highway as an ATV/UTV route
43 within an incorporated municipality shall not take effect until the governing body of
44 the municipality has passed a resolution approving the ATV/UTV route.

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46 257-8 Application for ATV/UTV routes shall be rescinded entirely.

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48 257-9 Maintenance of ATV/UTV routes shall have part B. rescinded entirely. Part A shall
49 be rescinded and replaced by:

50 A. All ATV/UTV route signage and maintenance on county roadways shall be the
51 responsibility of the Highway Commissioner. All signage shall include "ATV/UTV
52 speed limit 35mph" "Valid Drivers License Required" and "County Roads open from

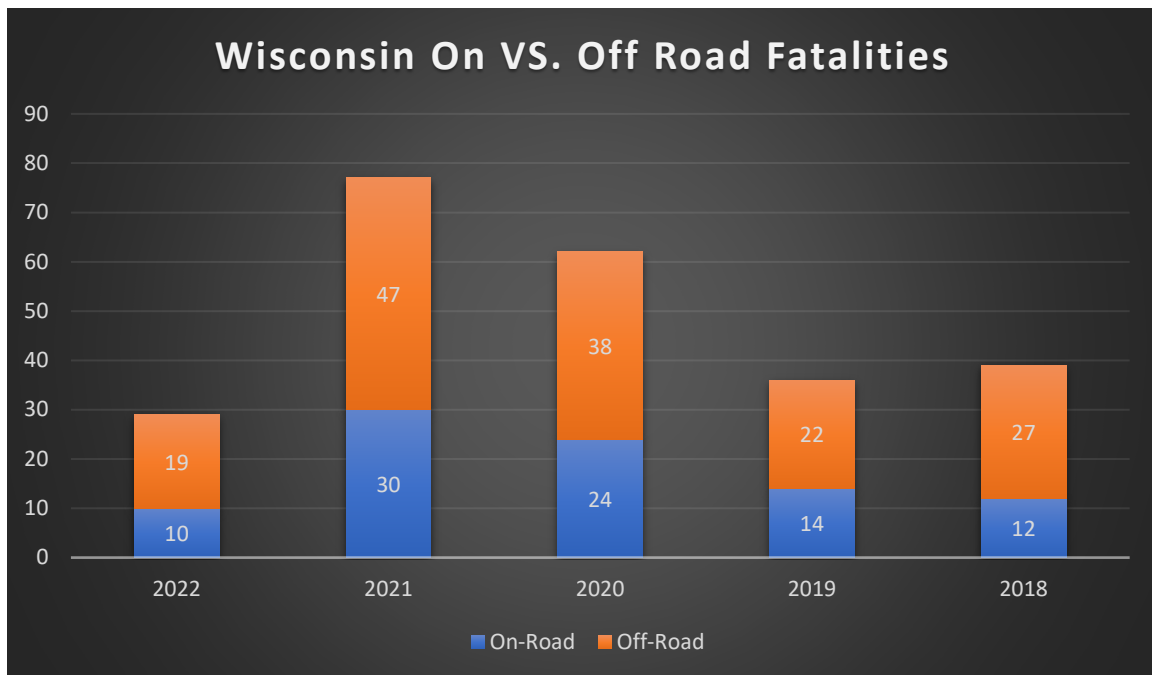
53 5am until 12am.”

54 Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

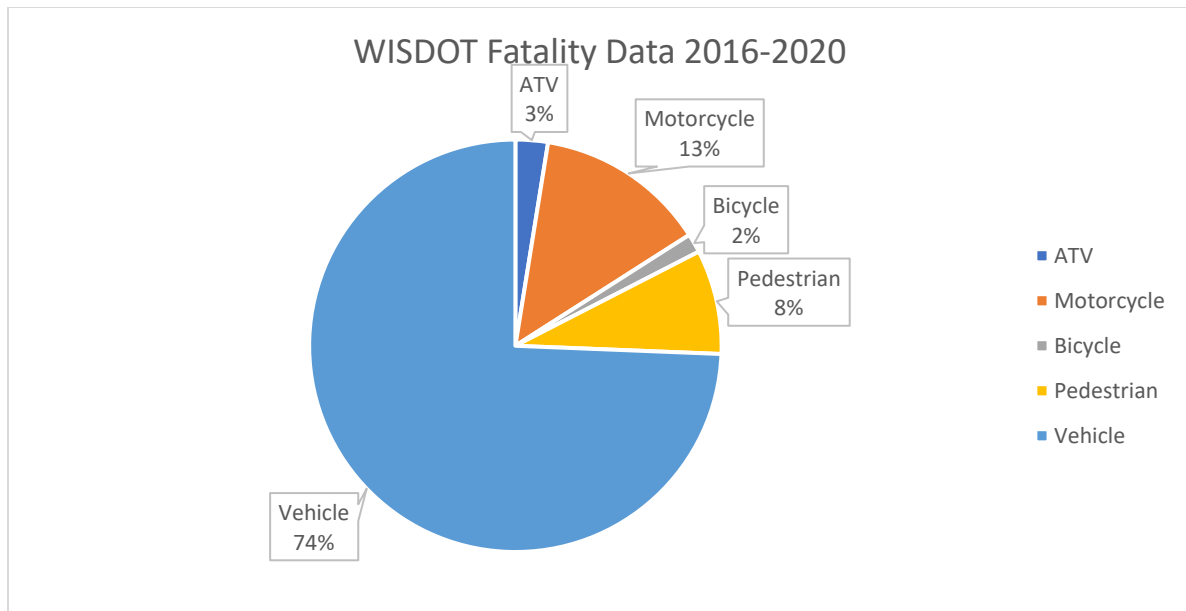
55 Section 3. The repeal and recreation of any section herein shall not have any effect on
56 existing litigation and shall not operate as an abatement of any action or proceeding then
57 pending or by virtue of the repealed sections.

58 Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby
59 repealed.

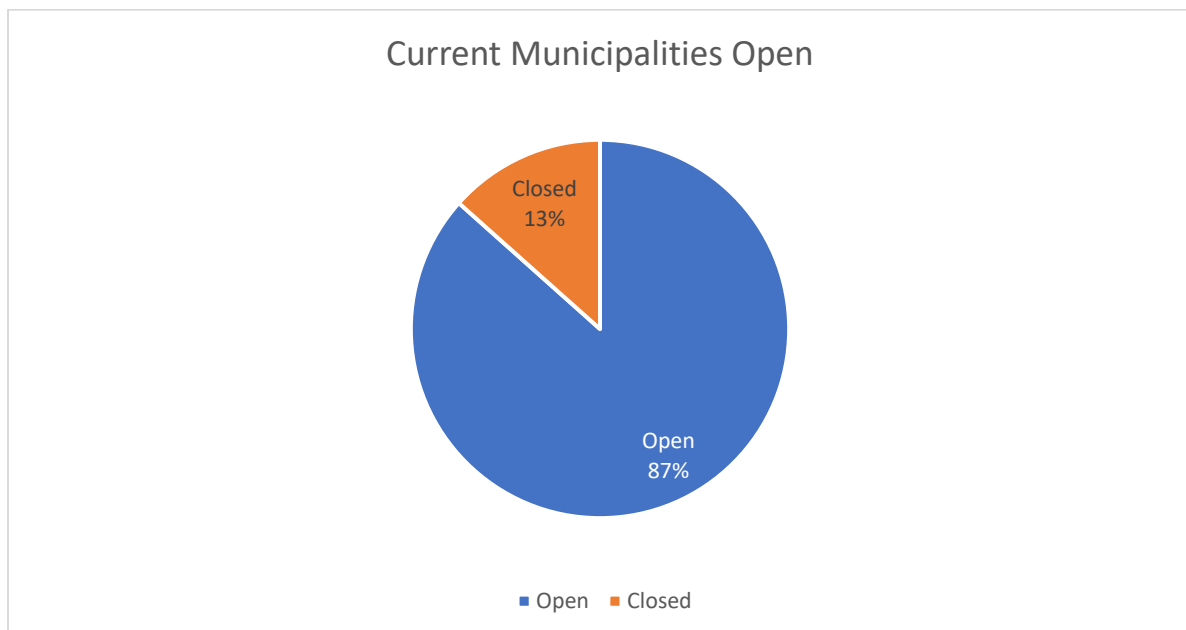
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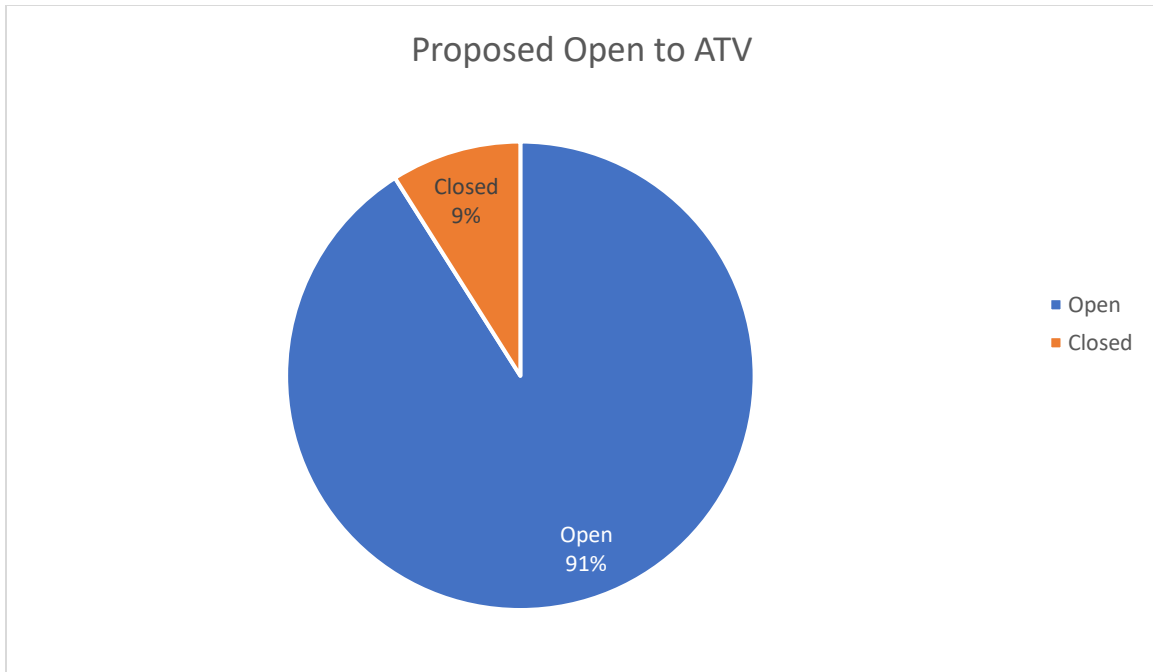
Out of these on-road incidents in 2022, 5/10 with 3 pending were intoxicated. In 2021 16/30, 2020 12/24, 2019 14/14, and 2018 6 /12 with 4 pending on road incidents had intoxicated operators. Out of the 90 incidents in the last 5 years of fatalities recorded in Wisconsin, only 2 of these incidents had an operator wearing a helmet. The other 88 fatalities were shown to not have the proper protective gear while riding on the roadway. ([Fatality Summary, Annual Reports and Incident Reporting | ATV riding in Wisconsin | Wisconsin DNR](#))



WISDOT's most recent data shows the breakdown of all modes of transportation fatalities within the state. The data are the most current and official numbers as there is some lag while investigations remain open in some cases. ATV data was added from the same date range as comparison with the DOT records for on road fatalities. ([Wisconsin DMV Official Government Site - Final year-end crash statistics \(wisconsindot.gov\)](https://wisconsin.gov/dmv/crash-statistics))



Out of the 404.98 miles in the municipalities of Green Lake County, 310.45 miles are now open to ATV's in the county. That's over $\frac{3}{4}$ already. With the likely opening of the Town of Berlin and Town of Seneca, that would make the total 362.98 miles open out of 404.98. Leaving the town of Marquette, Village of Marquette, and the City of Green Lake the only municipalities that remain closed to ATV traffic.



Opening up all county roads with the current municipalities that are open would allow for 487.1 miles open out of the 633.92 miles of roadway in the county. Opening the Town Seneca and Town of Berlin would put the county at 576.83 miles out of 633.92 miles in the county open to ATV.

Speaking with colleagues throughout the state, none have reported any issues with opening larger portions of their roadway systems. Most have said it has been seamless and a non-issue. Some counties have chosen to open 100% of their roads, others have opened all with some exceptions. Exceptions tend to be roads with heavy truck traffic, sections close to interstate highways, or some go off of ADT with the range being roads open from 1000 ADT or less all the way up to 2500 ADT or less.

The cost to the county for signage would be approximately \$8,774 to post proper trail signage. According to SS 23.33(9) there is funding available for the placement of signage to develop ATV routes. This comes out of the DNR vehicle registration fund. In addition, enforcement funding is available to help local enforcement agencies with the additional cost to enforce the use of ATV traffic on the roadway systems. There is also money available for training on how to enforce the ATV's on the road. This all comes from the DNR out of the vehicle registration fund and is available to local enforcement agencies.

There are plenty of reasons to update our ordinances to align with the current times in our world. Data shows no significant safety concern if all rules and guidelines are followed to allow ATV/UTV's on the roads. Riding an ATV/UTV on the roadway is safer than walking or riding a motorcycle according to the data. UTV's provide much more protection than walking, biking, riding a moped, riding a horse etc. They have full roll cages to protect the occupants of the machines.

ATV/UTV's are also much lighter than a car or truck. The average car on the roadway weighs 4,094 LBS. The average truck weighs somewhere between 6,000-8,000 LBS. The average UTV only weighs 1,400 LBS. That is less wear and tear on the road surface, base, and sub-base system. The tires are also much softer and less abusive to the surface of our roads. If someone wants to run to the grocery store or out to grab lunch and would rather take an ATV/UTV, why not let them? It's better for our road's longevity.

There is also the potential for increased revenue into the county and to our local businesses. With all of the outdoor activities such as hunting and fishing in the area, having the capability to run your ATV/UTV to the lake or woods would likely spread the income to the local businesses on the way as well. Grabbing supplies, food, fuel, and so on could potentially generate additional revenue in the county. Not to mention the scenery of Green Lake County bringing potential visitors to the area to ride and stay at local inns and motels.

By opening up all of our county roads to ATV's, in addition to the benefits of the general public, this will allow more time for the highway department staff to focus their goals on the important matters regarding the maintenance of our roadway systems. The amount of time wasted dealing with ATV permitting and mapping is simply not sensible and never recovered. This topic should undergo serious consideration and be put to rest.

-Green Lake County Highway Department

Percent of Wisconsin County Hyws open as UTV routes

